

# THE EVENING NEWS

INDIANAPOLIS, MONDAY, DECEMBER 19, 1870.

PRICE TWO CENTS.

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**WANTED**—A good girl to go to the New York Candy Store in the best place to buy Christmas candy. We have 10,000 pounds of fine mixed candy, which we offer at the low price of 40 cents per pound. New York Candy Store, No. 25 North of the post office. 19-21

**WANTED**—Every child to go to the New York Candy Store and see the beautiful presents in the show window of the New York Candy Store, at Mrs. E. L. Stevens's, No. 25 North of the post office. 19-21

**WANTED**—A few reliable, active men, to sell Western & Wilson sewing machines. Call on or address Wm. Sumner & Co., 10 West Washington street, Indianapolis, Ind. 19-21

**WANTED**—To let the ladies and gentlemen of Indianapolis and vicinity know that they can make whippers, mustaches, wigs, frontals, toupees, hair, curls, partings, and all the latest styles of hair, in the latest and most desirable style, at Mrs. E. L. Stevens's, No. 25 North of the post office. We can do all we advertise—try us. 19-21

**WANTED**—A good girl 12 to 14 years of age, at 221 East Michigan street. 19-21

**WANTED**—To rent an unfurnished parlor; gas, water, and electricity. Call on or address Wm. Sumner & Co., 10 West Washington street, Indianapolis, Ind. 19-21

**WANTED**—To rent an unfurnished room; also, a few day boarders, at 19 West Michigan street. 19-21

**WANTED**—A few boarders by the week; also, day boarders in private family; will be as one of the family. Apply at 51 West Washington street. J. H. McKernan. 19-21

**WANTED**—A good second-hand buggy, in trade for a partner with \$500 or \$700, to engage in a profitable business. Address lock box 25, Indianapolis. 19-21

**WANTED**—Boarders, at No. 25 North Pennsylvania street. One room vacant, suitable for man and wife. 19-21

**WANTED**—A few day boarders can be accommodated at No. 25 North Pennsylvania street. 19-21

**WANTED**—To rent, without board, two front rooms, suitable for families. Apply at once at 27 West Ohio street. 19-21

**WANTED**—People to know that driven wells can be put down in winter same as summer. Office, 55 South Illinois street. 19-21

**WANTED**—It is known that a few day boarders can be accommodated with first-class board at No. 75 Virginia street. 19-21

**WANTED**—A girl; references required; wages good. Call at No. 59 North Delaware street. 19-21

**WANTED**—A room, and, or else, call the room on West Washington street, at this office. 19-21

**WANTED**—To let, with board, two large rooms, furnished or unfurnished, in a private family; terms moderate. Call on or address corner of Vermont and Alabama streets. 19-21

**WANTED**—A purchaser for the restaurant and confectionery at 143 West Washington st., at 50 cents. 19-21

**WANTED**—Everybody to go to 143 West Washington street and buy the Restaurant Price Book at 50 cents. The capital price to be secured by one of these books is valued at \$500. 19-21

**WANTED**—Everybody to try our Forty-cent Oysters. Ripley & Gates, 47 and 49 North Illinois street. 19-21

**WANTED**—Soleman, at 19 South Illinois street, Indianapolis. 19-21

**WANTED**—AGENTS—Local and District Agents for the New England Mutual Life Insurance Company. Apply to J. W. Nelson, State Agent, No. 13 East Washington street, Indianapolis. 19-21

**FOR SALE**—Best article of gas coke at 16 cents per bushel. L. H. Ross. 19-21

**FOR SALE**—A brick house of 21 rooms, lighted with gas, 4 beds, 2 bathrooms, 2 cellars, and in front every convenience for keeping boarders or private residence; 47½ feet front by 150 feet deep. Situated on North Illinois street. Terms, one-third down, and balance easy payments. For further information apply at this office. 19-21

**FOR RENT**—A furnished front sleeping room. No. 40 South Pennsylvania street. 19-21

**FOR RENT OR SALE**—Good house of 10 rooms (4 square east of Blind Asylum); \$4,000, on easy terms, possession at once. Frank Smith, 21 West Washington street. 19-21

**FOR RENT**—Rooms in Vinton block. Inquire at 68 South Michigan street. 19-21

**LOST**—An English coach dog, answering to the name of "Bos." A reward of \$5 will be given and no questions asked, by returning the man to Vaux Hall, No. 57 East South street. William Ruehrig. 19-21

**LOST**—The man who can not affect ten cents per week for a daily paper. 19-21

**FOUND**—That the Evening News is the best advertising medium in Indianapolis. Business men will make a note of this. 19-21

**BOARDING**—One large, and one small room, with southern exposure, to let, unfurnished, in a central location; family small. 25 West New York street. 19-21

**BOARDING**—An unfurnished room, with board, at 167 North Tennessee street. 19-21

**The Women of Men Novelists and Men of Women Novelists.**

The novels which treat of women but are written by men, may be roughly divided into three kinds: those of the old-fashioned class, which recognize in each woman a ministering angel (in lower life this sentiment is expressed by coining: "The ladies God bless 'em"); those which depict woman as irresistible; and those which depict woman as irresistible, but charming tyrants against whom it is hopeless to contend, and to whose apron strings it is the best thing that can befall a man that he should be securely tied; the third sort show woman as sometimes wicked and sometimes foolish—those who are wicked in finance men, those who are only foolish do the same; so that the diverse chances in this instance produce the same results, and in any case we are doomed. But if we turn to lady novelists, we find them mercilessly exposing the silliness, littleness, and empty-headedness of the "sex," while men are depicted either as their gigantic whippers, or as their devoted admirers and unrelenting slaves, not to say victims. (Fall Mail Gazette.)

The Philadelphia Commercial List, of Saturday, says that an advertisement of fourteen firms, manufacturers, commission houses and jobbers, in the shoe trade, during the past two weeks, has caused not only excitement but alarm for the credit and future course of business.

## NORTHWESTERN MUTUAL LIFE ASSETS \$9,000,000.

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Late at Church.

The Springfield Republican says: One of the papers tells a story of a man coming into church after the sermon had begun; whereupon the preacher paused and said to him: "Glad to see you, sir; come in, come in; always glad to see those here late, who can't come early." To which salutation the stranger, taking his seat, as coolly replied: "Thank you; would you favor me with the text?" "Certainly," was the answer, which was done, and the discourse moved on as before.

This recalls a Missouri incident. One cold night Rev. Ezra S. Ely, of Presbyterian fame, was preaching in a prairie farm-house; when about a third through the sermon, two latecomers rode up to the door and entered. The doctor stopped and said that, as these friends were very cold with their ride, the meeting would sing a hymn while they were warming themselves; which, being done, he observed that as they had taken so much trouble to come he would begin his discourse again for their benefit; and taking his text accordingly, he commenced, once more at the beginning, and repeated his sermon, rather more to the edification than to that of the rest of the audience, perhaps.

A party of vigilantes, three hundred strong, fully armed and organized, attacked the jail of Los Angeles, Cal., on Saturday, took therefrom Michael Lockman, the murderer of Jacob Bell and others, and hang him. He confessed the murders, but expressed no contrition.

## LATEST BY TELEGRAPH.

## European News

Return of the Prussians in front of Havre.

Russia sustains Prussia in Occupying Luxembourg.

Luxembourg Denies the Alleged Violation of Neutrality.

A Serious Political Riot in London-derry.

Order Issued for the Release of Fenian Prisoners.

FOREIGN.

ENGLAND.

LONDON, December 19.—The British government has just issued an order for the release of the Fenian prisoners. The release being conditional, however, the understanding is that they are to reside abroad for a certain period. The loudest measures pursued by the British government in this instance are calculated to have a good effect on the present agitated state of affairs in Ireland.

A dispatch from Blois states that the town of Freteval, in the Department of the Loire, five miles northeast of Vendôme, was attacked by the Prussians on Wednesday, and as the garrison was comparatively small, surrendered after a slight resistance. On the Friday following the French troops appeared in force before the town and after a successful engagement, drove the Prussians from their position finally making them evacuate the city.

Telegrams from Bordeaux state that the German troops recently occupying Amiens and Beauvais have evacuated those cities and are now understood to be concentrating from various points and marching against the French, under General Faidherbe, at present in that vicinity. It is thought a meeting of the hostile armies will occur between Amiens and Hal, where a battle is considered imminent.

Recent German dispatches state that the government of Luxembourg has transmitted to the Prussian government an official denial and repudiation of the charges preferred against it. The denial states that at no time was the neutrality of Luxembourg ever violated by consent or permission of the government of that State. This denial thus officially received, will it be thought prove entirely satisfactory to Prussia, who will then probably make a formal retraction of her demands for indemnity for alleged violation.

A letter has just been published, from Mr. Gladstone, in which he expresses an opinion on the present state of affairs in Ireland, and at the same time, also, that he is in favor of the release of the prisoners lately held on charges of being implicated in the Fenian disturbances in that country and England, approving the policy pursued by the English government in the matter, and predicting a beneficial effect on the Irish people in now in a remarkably prosperous condition. She is free from all that turbulence and disorder, which formerly threatened the life and property of peaceable and law-abiding residents. The intelligence and religion of the country, which have been evinced in supporting the cause of order and loyalty, have had a powerful influence in tending to weaken disaffection. Let us trust that the lenient policy adopted by the government toward the Fenian prisoners will increase that good influence, and tend still further to strengthen the pacifying process.

Information has just been received here of a political riot which has taken place in London-derry, and which has caused great excitement throughout the country. The apprentices of the city turned out in force and repulsed an effigy of Lundy, which was captured and carried off by the police. All the efforts of the constabulary to regain possession of the effigy have proved unavailing. Their combined search has only resulted in arousing the fury of the populace, who evinced the greatest sympathy for the apprentices. A force of cavalry and infantry has been ordered to proceed to the scene to aid in quelling the disturbance.

Dispatches recently received from Versailles state that preparations are being carried out with a view to the immediate commencement of the bombardment of Paris. From the general character of the preparations it is highly probable that the bombardment will open on the north and south sides of the city simultaneously, as these points are very strongly fortified. The bombardment will be opened by the Germans with siege guns of the strongest description and caliber. These are now in position before the points mentioned.

A dispatch from Longes, thirteen miles east of Tours, says the Germans attacked a body of French 6,000 strong, near Longes, on Friday. A desperate fight ensued, but the French, being outnumbered, were compelled to yield, and were driven from the position. The Prussians captured two military trains and a number of prisoners.

A dispatch from Versailles to-day announces the evacuation of Vendôme by the French and the occupation of the city by the Prussians.

LONDON, December 19.—Telegrams from St. Petersburg announce that the correspondent who telegraphed a summary of the letter of the President of the United States to the czar of Russia has been placed under imperial sentence of banishment.

The letter contained a suggestion for the co-operation of Russia and America, which is supposed to have been couched in terms regarded by the Emperor as offensive to Russia and this government.

The municipality of Moscow has been severely reprimanded for petitioning the czar on behalf of a fuller and freer liberty of the press, a green and religious tolerance, and other reforms which the municipality desires, as decidedly advantageous to the people of Russia.

The strictest measures will now be enforced against all petitions containing similar suggestions that may be submitted before they can be presented to his Imperial Majesty.

FRANCE.

BORDEAUX, December 18.—Advices received from Bourdeaux, who with the First Army, is persistently engaged in holding the enemy in check in the neighborhood of Remorantin, state that the position occupied by the troops are a very advantageous one, and the troops are in every way satisfied.

The government has determined on the bringing General Sol to a trial by court martial for his action in evacuating Tours without attempting a defense or resisting the occupation of the city by the enemy.

Reports received here state that fighting has been renewed in the vicinity of Vendôme, where offensive operations have been commenced by the French troops under General Charost.

The American General Carroll has accepted service with the army of France, and has been appointed to the command of a brigade.

The Prussian troops recently repulsed by the French under General Charost at Blois, have blown up and entirely destroyed the bridge at that city, with a view of checking pursuit.

Information has just been received here of the retreat of a force of Prussians, 12,000 strong, stated to have been advancing on Havre.

The French troops, including the raw levies lately raised in that city, were dispatched to meet the advancing Prussians, but before an engagement could be consummated the enemy retired. They are said to be returning to Amiens via Dieppe.

Great excitement prevails among the citizens and soldiers at Havre at this sudden and unexpected movement of the Prussians.

On December 12.—Numbers of deserters from Paris still continue to arrive here, but are firmly repulsed and sent back by the German troops. They state many of the reports now circulating with reference to the state of affairs in the city have been grossly exaggerated and misrepresented.

RUSSIA.

ST. PETERSBURG, December 18.—The Russian government has declared that if any violation of neutrality on the part of Luxembourg can be proved, Prussia is justified in disregarding the treaty with that power and the immediate occupation of the territory.

NEW YORK CITY.

Revenue District Consolidation—Tilton Returns, Dec. 19.—The head Internal Revenue district, Kings county, being second largest personal income district in the United States, is to be consolidated with the Second District, ex-Assessor Allen to be Collector, Gen. Jordan to be Assessor.

Theodore Tilton's connection with the Independent terminates on the first of January, 1871, and he also leaves the Brooklyn Union about the same time.

A fire occurred in the surgeon's depot of the Brooklyn Navy Yard this p. m. The house was damaged to the extent of \$2,000.

A half past twelve o'clock this morning a fire was kindled in the Phoenix, Nos. 426, Mills of Westchester and Brox, at Nos. 426, Mills of Westchester street, near Greenwich street. The flames spread rapidly and gained such a headway that when the firemen arrived on the ground, they found it difficult to get control as the fire was so extensive.

Of stables connected with the two tenement houses, Nos. 448 and 430 in front of the mills. A volume of flames and smoke soon arose. The inmates of the neighboring tenements were for a time in great danger, and as the fire escaped on No. 430, owned by the same man, many had no connecting ladders.

Of the look and leader No. 5 ordered up two of his longest ladders, and the men soon rescued the women and children.

The inmates of No. 246, owned by Mr. Deamwood, were successfully piloted through the fire and escaped to the ground. The loss on the Mills tenements will probably reach \$200,000. The family furniture are recovered houseless by the conflagration. Their losses are not ascertained; they saved nothing but the clothing they had on.

PENNSYLVANIA.

Attempted Murder—Suicide—Death—Etc.

PITTSBURGH, December 18.—On Saturday evening an attempt was made to murder a prominent coal dealer of this city, named Edwin T. Tison. He was found in one of his coal sheds about eight o'clock, insensible, with a knife in his back, and his blood on his face.

The money he had in his possession, supposed to have been \$100. He has been insensible ever since. Marks about his head indicate that he was first knocked down with brass knuckles and afterwards received several large gashes in the face and head with a coal shovel. No arrests have been made yet, but this physician thinks the injured man will be restored to consciousness by to-morrow, when some revelations can be made. This attempt at murder and robbery is regarded as one of the boldest that has ever been attempted in central Pennsylvania.

Pennsylvania, December 19.—It has been ascertained that James Elliott, the prize fighter who was recently sentenced to sixteen years imprisonment, came here with the avowed intention of putting Alderman William McMiller out of the way.

R. H. Stenehelf, aged about forty-five years, a clerk and collector for the Macdonald, George, Methodist Episcopal Female College, fell dead at the corner of Sixth and Spruce streets, about six o'clock yesterday afternoon. Heart disease is supposed to have been the cause.

WISCONSIN.

Child Deceived by a Hog.

MILWAUKEE, December 19.—A Bohemian woman living in the suburbs had occasion to come up town yesterday, and left her humble abode in charge of two children, aged six and eight years, and a third, an infant of eight months, lying asleep in the cradle. During her absence, and while the elder children were playing near by, a hog, owned by the family, entered the open door of the shanty, and seized the infant literally tore it to pieces.

Officer Peter Smith hearing of the shocking occurrence proceeded to the spot and attempted to shoot the hog, but was prevented by the mother, who begged of him to desist as her loss was already enough.

FROM WASHINGTON.

The San Domingo Scheme—The Amnesty Question—Alabama Claims.

(From the Enquirer's Special of this Morning.)

The President has expressed his disappointment to several Republican Senators that Morton's resolution for the appointment of a commission to proceed to San Domingo, to inquire into the political and financial condition of the island and the views of the people on annexation, etc., will not pass Congress before the holiday recess. The fact prevents the proposed commission from having time to go and return in time to submit their report to Congress for action at the present session.

The House votes on Tuesday on the amnesty question. An informal canvass shows that there are not more than thirty Republicans who will vote for General Farnsworth's universal bill, while Butler's bill stands just a little chance of obtaining the required two-thirds vote. It looks now as if a bill which excepts from pardon the civil, military, and naval officers who left the United States service to join the Confederacy, would pass.

(From the Commercial's Special.)

There are strong reasons, from an authentic source, for believing that an amicable adjustment of our differences with England, in connection with the Alabama claims, will not be delayed for a much longer period. It is also believed that General Schenck, who will soon after his arrival in England, resume the negotiations now suspended, and that they will be successfully carried forward in a friendly manner, and that the English government will meet the question in a frank and fair spirit. The temper of the British people is thought to be favorable at this time for the success of the undertaking. The following are believed to be the points upon which the negotiations will be made: that the United States, as a basis of settlement, will require first, that England shall pay the owners for the ships and property destroyed by the Alabama, with interest on the value of the same from the date of destruction. Second, that England shall reimburse the United States government for all expenses incurred by the United States in consequence of the Alabama and other cruises. Third, that England shall make public recognition of the true principles of neutrality. On the basis of this settlement, it is thought the United States will not demand constructive damages in any event.

Arrangements have been made here to take advantage of the cheap labor in Europe in the manufacture of American shoes. Samples of brogue shoes as made in Massachusetts for the Southern and Western trade, were sent to Vienna several weeks ago for estimates. Brogues like them, and made in Vienna of Austrian leather, have arrived here, and contracts have been made, with duties paid, from 20 to 25 cents less per pair than Massachusetts figures. Two prominent firms in the shoe trade are arranging for supplies from Vienna, and they predict that the movement will cause considerable change in the business, and create much excitement in Massachusetts.

FROM NEW YORK.

Foreign Shoes Cheaper than American.

(From the Cincinnati Gazette of this morning.)

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TELEGRAPHIC BRIEFS.

REAR Admiral Samuel L. Bruce, United States Navy, died on Saturday morning, near Philadelphia. He was seventy-six years of age.

A movement was inaugurated yesterday among the Society of Friends of Cincinnati, for the relief of non-combatants in France and Germany.

A large flour mill at Chatsworth, Livingston county, Illinois, belonging to Mr. Weinland, was burned on Saturday. Loss, \$20,000; insured for \$10,000.

Parsons, Squires, Cockrell and Chapman, the Pacific Railroad robbers, were convicted at Washoe City, yesterday. Bell, who turned States' evidence, was acquitted.

A fearful tragedy was enacted at El Paso, Texas, on the 16th, in which a lawyer named Williams shot Judge Clark through the heart, and was himself shot in like manner by a Captain of Police.

O' Baldwin, the prize fighter, declines to accept the conditions of pardon from the Massachusetts House of Correction, which require him to leave the State within twenty-four hours, never to return.

Hon. James B. Blake, Mayor of Worcester, Massachusetts, died yesterday morning, aged forty-four years. His death was the result of injuries received at the explosion at the gas works on Friday night.

Owen McKenna, the flagman, through whose carelessness the train plunged through the open drawbridge at Flushing, last week, has been bailed in the sum of \$500, to await the action of the grand jury.

A large demonstration occurred in Covington, Kentucky, yesterday, to protest against the invasion of the Papal States by King Emmanuel. Fully five thousand persons were in the procession, with many bands of music.

The entire stock of the American Steamship Company, of Philadelphia, have been subscribed for, and double the amount required was offered. Offers have also been made for bonds to be issued, secured by the Pennsylvania Railroad.

A large gas well was struck on the grounds of the Erie Car Company, at Erie, Pennsylvania, on Saturday, the waste gas of which lighted several squares. Erie is now illuminated nightly by waste gas. Over thirty wells have been sunk, and all have struck large veins of gas.

The dwelling houses of Daniel Loyd and Samuel Ottawa, South Pittsburgh, were burned Saturday night. Loss, \$50,000; insurance, \$10,000. James Cherleton, Captain of Warden House Company, was killed by a falling chimney, and William Kelly, of the same company, is supposed to be fatally injured.

Franklin Kettle and his wife, two of the oldest and most respectable residents of Stephentown, New York, were murdered on Thursday night by their son, who is blind. The father and son had some dispute about a will, which culminated in the murder. The murderer has been arrested and is now in jail.

Francis H. H. Primrose, who pleaded guilty to the charge of embezzling \$25,000 from the Grand Trunk Railroad Company, was sentenced to three years in the State Prison. Primrose implicated D. E. Martin, former Division Superintendent of the same road. He charges that Martin received \$11,000 of the money. Martin fled to Canada.

The Winnipeg Manitowan of the 3d instant says that on the 30th ultimo as James Tanner, James Ross, and others were retreating from an electioneering disputation at Lynch, they were assaulted with clubs and stones by a party of men, and Tanner was killed by being thrown from his horse. The others escaped without serious injury. It is claimed that the assault was made by the friends of Lynch and Schultz.

At the great Indian Council at Ocmulgee matters are progressing harmoniously and there is every prospect that a new government will be organized of the Confederate Nations and tribes in the Indian Territory. On the 11th instant the Council unanimously adopted the committee's report, providing for the drafting of a constitution and the organization of a government, republican in form, and not inconsistent with existing treaties with the United States. The report was adopted by a vote of 18 to 3, those voting in the negative a portion of the Cherokee delegation.

FOREIGN.

The military commandant at Tours has been relieved for his precipitate evacuation of the place.

French gunboats are cruising between Cherbourg and Brest. No Prussians have appeared near either port.

The Provisional French government advertises the payment of the January interest on the national debt.

Food is very scarce in the German camps, and some of the troops have been without meat for three days.

Advices from Paris represent that the city can hold out until spring without serious inconvenience from want of food.

The French government urges Austria to demand the restoration of three thousand Austrian railway cars seized and held by the Prussians.

The Prussian government charges that the French Consul at Luxembourg keeps open his office for the re-instatement of the fugitives from the French army.

Her Majesty's steamer Psyche, of the British eclipse expedition, founded in the Mediterranean. All on board were safely landed, and the scientific instruments saved.

The opinion strengthens in England that Prussia will take Luxembourg and Holland instead of Alsace and Lorraine, and the war will end with the restoration of the Empire.

Dispatches from Versailles dated the 10th say that no effective guns are mounted, and the bombardment will not commence before the first of January. The guns now mounted are useless.

## INDIANA ITEMS.

The new Methodist church at Thorntown has an audience room 78 by 48 feet, and a spire one hundred and eighty feet high.

Work on the new building of Asbury University has been suspended till next spring. The walls are completed to a height of ten feet.

Asbury will graduate a class of thirty-two gentlemen and four ladies this year, being the largest class that has ever graduated in the State.

The fire at Kentland on Tuesday destroyed property to the amount of \$100,000. It is supposed to have originated in a rag pile from spontaneous combustion.

Mr. J. T. Vawter, of Franklin, found a stray baby on his porch the other day with a request to make a good man of him. The wail was given over to the Trustees.

The Rochester City Times, has been purchased by Platt McDonald & Co., who will continue the publication of the paper under the name of the Rochester Sentinel.

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## THE EVENING NEWS.

MONDAY, DECEMBER 12, 1870.

### INDIANAPOLIS RAILWAY TIME TABLE.

LEAVE. C. C. C. & I. RAILWAY—BEN LEWIS.

Eastern Ex. 2:05 a.m. Western Ex. 3:53 a.m.  
Union Accom. 6:35 a.m. Night Ex. 7:15 a.m.  
S. O. Ex. 10:00 a.m. Union Accom. 2:15 p.m.  
Night Ex. 7:30 p.m. Day Ex. 8:00 p.m.

PITTSBURG, CINCINNATI AND ST. LOUIS RAILWAY.

Day Ex. 3:55 a.m. Western Ex. 2:30 a.m.  
Mail Ex. 4:50 a.m. Express. 7:50 a.m.  
Richmond Ac. 2:30 p.m. Richmond Ac. 11:15 a.m.  
Night Ex. 7:45 p.m. Day Ex. 5:30 p.m.  
Sunday Ex. 7:45 p.m. Sunday Ex. 7:50 a.m.

INDIANAPOLIS, BLOOMINGTON AND WEST RAILWAY.

Mail. 4:55 a.m. Mail. 6:13 p.m.  
Urbana Ac. 1:30 p.m. Urbana Ac. 10:10 a.m.  
Express. 1:30 p.m. Express. 1:45 a.m.

TERRE HAUTE RAILROAD.

St. L. Fast Line 3:40 a.m. East's Fast Line 3:40 a.m.  
Express. 4:10 a.m. T. H. Ac. 8:40 p.m.  
St. L. & Ev. Ex. 1:00 p.m. Mail. 10:15 p.m.  
St. L. Night Ex. 7:30 p.m. N. Y. Ex. 6:40 p.m.

INDIANAPOLIS AND ST. LOUIS RAILROAD.

Fast Express. 2:40 a.m. Lighting Ex. 2:00 a.m.  
Day Express. 7:50 a.m. Night Ex. 9:55 a.m.  
Night Express. 7:35 p.m. Day Express. 7:00 p.m.  
Terre Haute Ac. 1:30 p.m. Terre Haute Ac. 9:00 p.m.

LAFAYETTE RAILROAD.

Chi. & Quin. Ac. 3:50 a.m. Chicago Ex. 3:25 a.m.  
Chicago Mail. 1:00 p.m. Chi. & Quin. Ex. 10:50 a.m.  
Chi. & Q. Ex. 8:00 p.m. Chicago Mail. 7:25 p.m.

CINCINNATI RAILROAD.

Ed. Ex. 2:50 a.m. Balt. Ex. 3:20 a.m.  
Mail. 11:00 a.m. Mail. 12:50 p.m.  
Express. 7:50 p.m. Chicago Ex. 7:25 p.m.  
G. & M. Ac. 1:30 p.m. G. & M. Ac. 9:50 a.m.

CINCINNATI JUNCTION RAILROAD.

Morning Ex. 6:45 a.m. St. Louis Ex. 12:40 p.m.  
Mail. 7:00 a.m. Mail. 11:00 p.m.

VINCENNES RAILROAD.

Accom. 7:30 a.m. Working's Ac. 9:50 a.m.  
Working's Ac. 7:00 p.m. Accom. 8:15 p.m.

PEBB AND CHICAGO RAILWAY.

Toledo Ex. 3:30 a.m. Chicago Ex. 5:30 a.m.  
Mail & Chi. Ex. 7:15 p.m. Mail & Chi. Ex. 5:00 p.m.  
Kek. & Chi. Ex. 8:20 p.m. Chicago Ex. 5:00 p.m.

JEFFERSONVILLE AND MADISON RAILROAD.

Jeff. & Mad. Ex. 2:45 a.m. Night Ex. 3:30 a.m.  
Jeff. & Mad. Mail. 8:30 a.m. Seymour Ac. 10:10 a.m.  
Seymour Ac. 6:00 p.m. Jeff. & Mad. Mail. 12:35 p.m.  
Express. 7:40 p.m. Jeff. & Mad. Ex. 7:10 p.m.  
Sunday Train. 9:30 a.m. Sunday Train. 7:10 p.m.

THE CITY.

MINOR MENTION.

Council meeting to-night.

The Sunday night train on the Indianapolis

and St. Louis Railroad has been discontinued.

Gracie M. R. Church hold a holiday festival

in Thorpe's Block, commencing to-morrow

evening.

On Saturday the Woodburn Sarven Wheel

Company filled orders from Texas, Delaware

and Michigan.

A runaway yesterday morning completely

disorganized a city lamp post at the corner of

South and Illinois streets.

A citizen of Anderson was confounded out of

\$180 in this city on Friday evening, in the

usual way—a bogus check.

The decision in the wooden block pavement

case will be rendered to-morrow morning, in

the Civil Circuit Court room.

Meridian Street Methodist Church will give

a Christmas social to the children of the Sun-  
day School on Friday evening.

Simon McCarty has bought the Crystal

Palace saloon and will close it for twenty

days for refitting in resplendent style.

Alfred Vickery, of Bartholomew county,

was brought to the city Saturday and lodged

in jail on the charge of counterfeiting.

The last full dress rehearsal of Mrs. Jarley's

wax works will be at Mrs. Alford's this eve-  
ning at seven o'clock. A full attendance re-  
quested.

Two prostitutes, one case for malicious tres-  
pass, one for associating with a prostitute, six

drunks, and two paupers had lodgings in the

city prison last night.

Plymouth Church will celebrate the two

hundred and fiftieth anniversary of the Land-  
ing of the Pilgrims day after to-morrow, in

the evening, in an exceedingly appropriate

manner.

At the meeting of the School Trustees on

Saturday evening it was ordered that the hol-  
iday vacation begin on Saturday morning, De-  
cember 24, and close on Monday evening, Janu-  
ary 2, 1871.

On New Year's day at 2 p. m., the Bethlehem

Christian Chapel on Fayette street, between

Walnut and North, will be dedicated. The

address will be delivered by Elder Thomas

Munnell, of Cincinnati.

The Christmas tree and dinner given to the

little girls of the Sewing School and the news-  
boys and bootblacks of the city, at the Fourth

Presbyterian Church on Saturday afternoon,

was an occasion long to be remembered by

the participants.

Martin M. Ray and Major Gordon have sued

William A. Bowles for ten thousand dollars

attorney fees, for defending him on his trial

for treason during the war. The case will be

decided at the February term of the Orange

County Civil Circuit Court.

The St. Louis, Vandalia and Terre Haute

Full dress rehearsal of the Children's Festi-  
val Scenes, comprising the First Christmas

Day, the German Families' Christmas Day,

Christmas in Ye Olden Time, and the visit of

St. Nicholas to the Nursery, at the Academy

of Music, to-night.

The children of the mission school attached

to St. Paul's will assemble at their school

room, at six o'clock in the evening, prompt,

and march to the Academy of Music in a body.

The elaborate costumes will be given out

to-night at six o'clock.

GENERAL JEFF. C. DAVIS and lady arrived

in the city a few days ago, and left last night

for Washington City, where the General will

appear as a witness before the Military Board,

after which he will proceed to New York

City, and enter into command of that Military

District, on the first of January, 1871.

BOOK NOTICES.

LOST IN THE FOG. By James De Mille. Illus-

trated. Boston: Lee & Shepard, Publishers, 137

Indianapolis: J. H. V. Smith, City Bookstore.

Price \$1.50.

This little work is the third of a series of six

volumes, which are being published in a uni-

form, neat, and attractive binding. Lost in

the Fog is a continuation of "The Boys of

Grand Pa's School." After drifting about for

very nearly a year, the story of the boys of

the B. A. W. O. embark on the schooner

Antelope for a cruise, and a rousing good

time. While out they are overtaken by one

of the dense fogs so common on the Bay of

Fundy, and were left entirely dependent upon

the tide for locomotion. At last they are

drifted into the town of Hills-

borough. While there they go ashore, and

upon their return find one of their party, who

had remained in the yawl, has floated away

with the tide, which carries him far down the

river and at last into the Bay, in the dense

fog and darkness, with nothing to guide him

or arrest his course. After drifting about for

several days, he is cast ashore on the unin-

habited "Isle Haute." Fortunately a bag of

sea biscuit happened to have been left in the

boat, and with this and the lobsters, mussels

and shrimps which the sea yielded, he found

efficient food. After passing some days in

this manner he is found by his party, who had

been searching unceasingly for him, and by

whom he was supposed to be lost.

The book is intensely interesting, and the

author has succeeded in presenting all his

characters and incidents in the most life-like

manner.

THE FAIRY-FOLKS SERIES. Daffy Down Dilly

and Her Friends, The History of A. B. C. and

other Tales; The Wonderful Day and What Was

in It. By the author of "The Fairy Eggs." Three

volumes, price 75 cents each. Boston: Lorenz,

publisher, 1870. Indianapolis: Bowen, Stewart

& Co.

These books are of the size and style of the

famous "Dotty Dimple" series, and are intend-

ed for the same class of little people. They

are simple, but exquisite renderings of fairy

tales, always so interesting to little readers.

LOCAL ITEMS.

If you don't believe that Christmas is

close at hand, just take a look in at Colca-

zer's new jewelry store, and the many thou-

sand beautiful articles displayed, there suit-  
able for presents to please the most fastidious,

will convince you that Santa Claus is holding

high carnival, and will soon be around. Call

in and select your gifts, and request Mr. Rip-

pon to engrave the inscription.

Buy your paper collars at the Trade

Palace.

Stanley,  
Occident,  
Orient,  
20 cents per box. 17-2

We invite our friends to call at the

Paris Store and see our large stock of made

up lace goods. Gordon & Hess.

Deal with the manufacturers in furs.

We have the finest stock of real Poson

Lyons Velvet in this city, and will make to

order elegant velvet cloaks at remarkably low

prices. All work warranted to fit.

17-2 N. R. SMITH & CO.

Holiday gifts; the best and cheapest at

the Paris Store.

Cheap  
Hosiery for ladies,  
Hosiery for gents,  
Hosiery for misses,  
Hosiery for boys,  
Hosiery for girls,  
At the Trade Palace. 17-2

With fingers weary and worn,  
With eyelids heavy and red,  
A woman in ungodly rags,  
Plying her needle and thread—  
Which she would not have done if she had  
had some kind friend or brother to have pre-  
sented her with a Weid Sewing Machine for a  
Christmas gift. Call before Christmas at 42  
North Pennsylvania street, and Mr. Spafford  
will be happy to explain to you the merits of  
the Family Favorite.

The Shoe Palace of Dury & Hawk, as we

oft times hath told you, is at No. 3 East

Washington street, and they are fully prepared

to supply you with holiday goods, be it for old

or young, rich or poor. Call in and examine

their goods and prices.

Buy real laces at the Paris Store.

The standard of excellence. The fancy

soaps at the Corner Drug Store, Cobb's has

laid in a new supply since the order of the

Queen's was filled. Step in at the corner of

Illinois and Washington street for anything

in the soap line.

N. R. Smith & Co. get up the nobbiest

hats and bonnets we have ever seen. 17-2

Ladies gold watches and chains,  
New arrival.  
Gents' silver and gold headed canes,  
Plenty of them.  
Read the champion engraver,  
And has all he can do.  
Call in at W. P. Bingham & Co.'s, and see  
for yourselves.

Under the leadership of Otis & Fowler

their photographic gallery has gained a rep-  
utation of which they may justly feel proud.

Their facilities for taking the "Rembrandt"

are unequalled, and it will please any of your

friends to receive one of yourself taken at No.

24 and 26 East Washington street.

Deal with the manufacturers in furs.

Our young friend Will Buehrig has pur-

chased the Mozart Hall Billiard Room, where



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## THE EVENING NEWS.

MONDAY, DECEMBER 19, 1870.

### THE CITY.

For additional City News see third page.

#### Notice to Subscribers.

Those of our subscribers who may miss getting their papers are requested always to notify us, as that is the only way by which we learn informed of the fact.

First snow storm of the season, to-day.  
First cutters of the season on the streets to-day.

The trial of John Burns is set for to-morrow morning.

The street railway plow was out this forenoon for the first time this winter.

NATIONAL Bee Keepers' Convention at the House of Representatives on Wednesday.

Opening of the Christmas-tide Bazaar to-morrow evening at the Academy of Music.

A MARRIAGE license was issued this forenoon to Felix George McDonald and Alice Trader.

H. H. BARNETT, of Castleton, drew a fifty dollar prize at Fairbank's Hoosier Bazaar on Saturday.

ROBERT O. HAWKINS and Howard Cole were to-day admitted to practice in the Criminal Circuit Court.

MANAGER HARRIS presents several new attractions at the Metropolitan to-night. Four new stars appear.

A PAL of Allen Campbell, known as "Greasy Andrew," alias Andrew Jackson, is being tried to-day for complicity in the Bucktown robbery of one Criffield.

The claret at the corner of McCarty and East streets is minus a lid, which makes it dangerous for vehicles. The Chief Fire Engineer should give it immediate attention.

MR. JAMES S. ALLEN, the pressman who has been sick for some time, died at the residence of his parents at noon to-day. He was an industrious and temperate man and a member of the Second Presbyterian Church.

THE New York Candy Store, at No. 5 Marindale's block, has met with so much success that its enterprising proprietor, Mr. Hamilton, has started a branch establishment at Lafayette.

The merchants are ready to offer any accommodation to the purchasers of holiday goods this week. The New York Store announces that it will keep open until nine o'clock every evening, commencing to-morrow.

THERE will be no meeting of the Academy of Sciences on Wednesday evening of this week, as announced this morning in the Sentinel.

The next meeting will occur one week from Wednesday evening, when Professor Cox will read a paper upon some scientific subject to be hereafter announced.

Much confusion arises among the dwellers upon North Illinois street who happen to be out evenings, because they can not distinguish between the cars that go through to the limits and those that stop at St. Joseph street. The company should adopt some signal to designate the through cars from the others.

The regular monthly meeting of the Young Men's Christian Association will be held at their rooms in Vinton's Block, opposite the Post Office, to-morrow evening at seven o'clock. The discussion of the subject, "Our duty as associate Christians to the young men and women of our city," will be continued, and we trust there will be a full attendance of the membership and others.

The Congregationalists have most completely eclipsed their contemporaries in the publication of advertising sheets this time. The Plymouth Rock is the best gotten up, typographically and editorially, of any of the church periodicals that have appeared this season. The arrangement of the matter is admirable, and the paper as a whole, a credit to its managers.

**Real Estate Transactions.**  
The following real estate transfers have been filed for record in the Recorder's office since noon Saturday:

Stone, Witt, Hoyt and Taylor to Charles W. Birkett, sub-lot 42 of sub. of out lots 94, 95 and 96 of 91 of the donation lands, \$310.

John M. Kirby to Mary Long, part of the 1/4 of sec 16, T. 15, R. 5, S. 22.

Isaac W. Torn to Albert J. Johnson, lots 5 and 6 in Soria's subdivision of lots 5 and 6 in outlot 40, \$1,200.

Charles T. Reasner to Louise Carr, part of lot 6 in Soria's subdivision of block A, B and C of Blake's add., \$1,500.

Total consideration, \$2,510.

### THE COURTS.

**CRIMINAL CIRCUIT.**—The case of John Burns was postponed until to-morrow morning.

**State vs John Henshaw.** Petit larceny. Arraigned and pleaded not guilty.

**State vs Andrew Jackson,** a partner of Allen Campbell in carrying on a general robbery business, was on trial for complicity in the robbery of John A. Criffield. He and Campbell were indicted jointly by the Grand Jury.

**Civil Circuit.**—No. 4,350. John Kirkpatrick vs. Cornelius Miners. Judgment for plaintiff by agreement for \$175.

4,348. T. A. Goodwin vs. Jerry McLene. Commission on sale of real estate. On trial by jury.

**COMMON PLEAS.**—No. 5,863. Mary Osburn vs. Bishop Osburn. Divorce. Decree granted on ground of abuse and drunkenness and custody of children given to plaintiff.

5,874. Lawson Abbott, et al. vs. Edith Francis. Account. Appeal from Circuit. On trial by Court.

**CITY.**—Christopher Sloniger pleaded guilty to a charge of associating with prostitutes, and was fined \$9 65.

Nicholas Weaver paid \$6 65 for maliciously breaking a window belonging to John Groesch.

Edward Sullivan was charged with grand larceny, in that he had taken a chair away from the disreputable house of Maria Mabb. The evidence showing that he was on a drunken spree and had no intention of stealing the chair, he was dismissed as to this charge and fined for being drunk and disorderly.

Kate Tolin a wandering prostitute was jailed, and so was Elizabeth Bodman, another.

The following D. D.'s, paid their assessments: Edward Sullivan, James Hanlin, Thomas Hicks, John Cox and Joseph Coland. Charles Fisher and Alfred Murphy were jailed.

### The Kellogg Concert.

The Academy of Music was filled to overflowing on Saturday evening, on the occasion of the first appearance of Miss Clara Louise Kellogg and her troupe. It was one of the most brilliant audiences that ever assembled in the Academy, and as enthusiastic as brilliant.

From the first appearance of Miss Kellogg to her last, she had complete control of her listeners; at times moving them almost to tears, and then convulsing them with laughter.

She fairly bewitched both old and young, especially in the rendering of a little Italian kissing song, in which she played her own accompaniment. The selections were admirable, giving the fair young prima donna an opportunity of displaying the power and compass of voice to the best advantage.

She sings distinctly and easily, two and a half octaves, in tones as soft and bell-like as a bird's. Her singing of Benedict's melancholy little song, "I'm Alone," was almost divine. But why should we attempt to particularize? Page after page has been already written, which might be condensed into this single sentence—Clara Louise Kellogg is emphatically the queen of American songstresses, and no other, either on this side of the Atlantic or the other, can so enrapture and bewitch an American audience.

Mr. William McDonald has one of the finest tenor voices we ever heard, which he used to good advantage, especially in a Scotch duet with Miss Kellogg.

Signor Randolf has a magnificent baritone voice, as good as any singer now on the American stage, if not the best. His bearing while in front of the audience was splendid and added much to the effect of his singing.

Mr. James M. Wehli is the great pianist, whom we saw four years ago, improved. It seemed then that his playing could not be excelled but the Wehli of last Saturday evening was far superior to the Wehli of four years ago. Artists of his stamp are extremely rare. He is the peer of Gottschalk at the piano.

Mr. Wehli is distinguished from most pianists, in that he has an individuality, originality and soul of his own. He plays for music's sake, not to display his ability, as most of our great players do—Mehlig, for instance. The air "Sweet Spirit Hear My Prayer" was literally sung by the Weber grand piano upon which he produced it, while his variations of "Home, Sweet Home," with his left hand only, was the finest production of the kind we ever listened to. In skill it was wonderful and almost incomprehensible. His hand moved like the spokes of a swiftly revolving wheel, motion losing itself in motion. Mr. Colby played the accompaniments in a perfect and appropriate manner. In this role he is unexcelled by any one.

**Clearing House Association—Meeting of Bankers.**

The bankers of this city had a meeting on Saturday evening at the First National Bank to consider the propriety of establishing a clearing house association in this city.

Hon. W. H. English was chosen chairman, and W. W. Woolen, secretary. All the banks and banking companies in the city were represented.

After a full discussion of the subject and the different plans presented, it was ordered that a clearing house association be established by the banks and bankers of this city, for the purpose of securing a more prompt and efficient system of making exchanges between banks.

Messrs. English, Churchman and Pettibone, were appointed a committee on rules and regulations for the government of the association.

On motion the following orders were agreed upon:

1st. That no check be received in payment of collections or notes, after the hour of clearance, unless it is certified to be given by the bank on which the same is drawn.

2d. That whenever any check is refused by any one bank, that the check of the party signing the same be afterward refused by all the associated banks until the credit of the party in default be restored by said Clearing House Association.

3d. That the Manager of the Association be required to give a bond to the Association in the penal sum of one hundred thousand dollars.

4th. That Monday, the 26th of December and Monday, January 2d, be observed as holidays.

On motion the meeting adjourned to meet at the same place on next Friday evening, the 23d instant, at seven o'clock.

### Plymouth Church Festival.

The Ladies of Plymouth Church announce an entertainment commemorative of the landing of the Pilgrims on the evening of Wednesday, December 21st, 1870. The new edifice will be so far completed that the main audience room can be used on this occasion, in

connection with the elegant social rooms. The entertainment will consist in part of jubilee addresses, music of the olden time, tableaux, Yankee kitchen, continental costumes, etc.

### LOCAL ITEMS.

What could be more sensible, and what could be more pleasing on a Christmas morning than a gentleman's drawer well stocked with perfect fitting shirts from Parker's? They will make him cheerful and happy every morning till Christmas rolls round again, when he will be sure to make a substantial return. Wives and daughters, think of this, and not waste your money on trifles as light as air, when an elegant scarf of Parker's superior make, put up in an ornamental box, or some of his various adornments for the neck can be purchased at such a small cost. Ladies, will you think of this when selecting something for the purpose of giving father, husband, brother or friend an agreeable Christmas surprise? Parker's dressings for the neck are this season finished in designs of unusual beauty, and many novelties of exquisite pattern are displayed at his popular establishment, affording, while purchasing the useful, a rare opportunity for gratifying a cultivated taste for the beautiful and ornamental. Among the leading merits of Parker's specialties is the superiority of the materials used and the completeness of their make. There is a thoroughness of finish in every particular that is exceedingly pleasing to the purchaser and draws a host of admirers to Parker's popular No. 30.

Buying them up.

Both sexes are getting ready with their Christmas gifts. The Davis & Co. have sold some very handsome, warm and comfortable gifts and still have a full assortment of furs on hand.

Parties purchasing furs this week will find the largest stock, the finest goods and the lowest prices at Seaton's hat and fur store, four doors south of the Post Office. Don't buy until you see what Seaton has got.

Don't forget to look into Cobb's Corner Drug Store, and see the beautiful toilet sets and fine array of fancy articles suitable for Christmas.

Now, ladies, one word. You will spend a heap of money this week, and of course you want to get full returns. Before you spend a cent step into Conaty's, No. 31 South Illinois street, and see the new bonnets and hats, the beautiful flowers and ribbons, the quantities of ladies and gents hosiery, and the great multiplication of notions, trimmings, and fancy articles. It is just the place for Christmas presents that will please and to get all your money calls for. Now don't forget Conaty's on any account.

19 3

Arade, No. 6, for new arrivals. Arcade for blue melton overcoats. Arcade reductions exceed all others. Arcade closing out men and boys suits, to

**BUSINESS NOTICES.**

Large Christmas trees and evergreen cuttings for sale by George Billa, 75 East Washington street, Indianapolis.

19 2

Hats, Caps, Hats, Caps, Hats, Caps, at Charles Hilt's, No. 12 North Pennsylvania street, Cheap, Cheapest, Cheaper.

Go there and buy your hats and caps for the holidays. His stock is complete and prices low.

**For Presents.**

Go to Spader's Indiana Store where fine dress goods, kid gloves, handkerchiefs, lace, trimmings, fashionable hair goods, jet jewelry and a host of fancy articles can be bought very low. No. 20 East Washington street.

19 2

**Gents' Wear.**

Neckwear, underwear, small jewelry, walking canes, fine shirts, and many other articles in the line of gents' furnishings goods are complete in stock at Smith & Foster's, No. 22 East Washington street. Look in there for Christmas presents.

19 2

**Dress Goods at greatly reduced prices at The New York Store.**

14 400

**The Nicest Buffalo**

Robe in the city is for sale. Aug. F. Coors, 151 West Washington street, has just received it direct from the plains. Call and see it.

19 2

**Furs at Auction.**

Ladies' and children's furs, Thursday, December 22, 2 o'clock, at W. M. Davis's, 88 East Washington street, we will offer fine mink sets worth \$70 to \$120, Astrachan cloaks, fur gloves and mufflers, now open for inspection, are splendid Christmas gifts. Call and examine them.

19 3

**Oysters for Christmas**

Or any other time, fat and jolly good fellows to eat. Wholesale and retail by DeKruiter at Oyster Bay, 65 South Illinois street. First come first served.

17 2

**Holiday goods of every description at The New York Store.**

14 400

**We have the Canal**

On our side, and can sell wood cheaper than at any other place in the city, and will deliver it whether long, short, sawed, split, soft or hard, at what others ask at their yards. Thus save Aldrich & Gay, corner Indiana avenue and canal.

13 6

**Toys in great variety at the New York Store.**

14 400

**MONEY AND TRADE.**

**MONEY.**

The following is the condition of the New York money and stock market:

New York, December 19, 12:25 P. M.

Governments—Active and steady.

Exchange—Active at 100 for 60 day bills.

Gold—Carrying at 4 per cent.

Money—Market easier at 7 per cent.

Gold closed at 110 1/2.

U. S. 6's 110 1/2.

U. S. 5's 109 1/2.

Do. '94 107 1/2.

Do. '95 new issue 107 1/2.

Do. '97 110.

Do. '98 coupons 110 1/2.

10 40's 109 1/2.

Exchange, 110 1/2 for 100.

**TRADE.**

(By Telegraph to The News.)

December 19.

Liverpool.—Wheat: 10 1/2 @ 10 3/4. Corn: 29 1/2 @ 30. Pork: 10 1/2 @ 10 3/4. Bacon: 3 1/2. Lard: 6 1/2. Cotton 8 1/2 @ 8 3/4.

Chicago.—Wheat heavy at \$1 04 1/2; closed at \$1 04 1/2. Corn dull. Oats, no transactions. Barley declined to 70c. Pork \$18. Lard 11 1/2. Hogs: receipts, 11,450. Whiskey, 85 1/2 @ 86c.

New York.—Whisky, 94 1/2 @ 95c. Flour dull. Wheat dull; choice, \$1 33. Corn, 75 @ 76c. Oats steady at 60 @ 61c. Pork, \$19 @ 19 50. Lard, 12 1/2c. Sugar dull; A's white, 13 1/2c; hard, 14 1/2c. Coffee, 16 1/2 @ 17 1/2c. Linseed oil quiet. Petroleum, 23c.

Cincinnati.—The markets are very active, and prices are lower. Provisions—Pork; no transactions; dull at \$18 50. Lard—11 1/2c for kettle rendered. Green meat 8 @ 8 1/2c, and 10 @ 11c; no transactions; bulk meats 7 @ 7 1/2c, and 10 1/2c packed. Bacon, 10 @ 12 and 12 1/2c for packed hams; sugar-cured 16 1/2c. Steam rendered lard, future delivery, 10 1/2c; head and gut 10c. Hogs dull, in consequence of a decline in Chicago; the receipts were 9,181.

Sales were made, gross, mostly at \$6 30 @ 35; range \$6 25 @ 40 net; sales at \$7 60 @ 7 65; total 1,100, including 500 head averaging 311 lbs, at \$6 42 1/2; 140 ditto, 309 lbs, at \$6 40, and 310 ditto, 280 lbs, at \$6 33.

Flour active; sales of 500 barrels extra at \$5 25; family, \$5 25 @ 5 45; low grades dull. Grain lower but active. Wheat, sales of 2,800 bushels at \$1 15 @ 1 17 for red, and \$1 13 for hill. Corn, sales of 1,200 bushels at 50 @ 52c. Oats, 37 @ 45c. Rye dull. Barley, 35c @ \$1 02. Whisky steady at 86 @ 87c.

**The Danger of Picking up Parcels.**

Our village is considerably excited over the poisoning of the family of Mr. Aaron B. Pratt, on the 25th ult. The facts as far as can be ascertained in the case, are that several days before the family were poisoned one of the children picked up a paper of tea on the road, and carried it home. Having occasion to use the tea, it was steeped and drank, when Mr. Pratt, his wife and three children were immediately seized with cramps, convulsions and vomiting. Physicians were called in, but were unable to ascertain what kind of poison had been administered to the family. Warm drink was prescribed for them. As soon as it was carried to them they went into convulsion again, followed by severe vomiting, which probably saved their lives.

It was at once supposed that the tea was poisoned. Two of the children were away from home at the time, and escaped. The children are recovering slowly. They probably did not drink as much of the tea as Mr. Pratt and wife, who are in a very dangerous condition, with hopes of recovery. The tea has been taken to Grand Rapids to be analyzed, to ascertain what kind of poison it contained. It seems that the tea was picked up near the residence of Thomas H. Rolton, and the prevailing opinion is that the poison was intended for him and others of his family, as he has had a good deal of trouble in his matrimonial affairs lately. As the case will undoubtedly be legally investigated, the facts may be brought to light.—[Sarasac Correspondence of Detroit Post.]

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